

Document Log

From		To	
Kathleen Mayo/R5/USEPA/US		Phillippa Cannon/R5/USEPA/US@EPA Phillippa Cannon/R5/USEPA/US	
CC		BCC	
David Pfeifer/R5/USEPA/US@EPA Robie Anson/R5/USEPA/US@EPA Peter Cassell/R5/USEPA/US@EPA			
Subject		Date/Time	
Fw: Seeking info on Bad River Band of Lake Superior Chippewa water quality standards		02/09/2012 12:59 PM	

Document Body

Here's some basic info:

- EPA approved the Tribe's standards on September 21, 2011
- The Tribe's numeric human health criteria are more protective than the State of WI due to the use of a 142.4 g/day fish consumption rate within the criteria calculations (the state uses 20 g/day).

There may be other areas of the WQS that are more protective, but I'll need to take a closer look and get back to you. I also have to look more closely at the question involving the wild rice and the sloughs. What's your deadline for needing the info? I've been in meetings all day and have another one at 1:30. I'll be able to take a closer look at the additional questions after 3 pm today. Will that work?

Kathleen Mayo
Life Scientist
USEPA, Water Division
Mail Code WQ-16J
77 W. Jackson Blvd.
Chicago, IL 60604

312-353-5592 (office hrs. 9-6)
312-385-5536 (fax)

----- Forwarded by Kathleen Mayo/R5/USEPA/US on 02/09/2012 12:49 PM -----

From: David Pfeifer/R5/USEPA/US
To: Kathleen Mayo/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 02/09/2012 10:50 AM
Subject: Fw: Seeking info on Bad River Band of Lake Superior Chippewa water quality standards

Here is the incoming

David Pfeifer
Water Quality Standards
USEPA, Region 5

phone: 312-353-9024

fax: 312-582-5164

e-mail: pfeifer.david@epa.gov

----- Forwarded by David Pfeifer/R5/USEPA/US on 02/09/2012 10:50 AM -----

From: Phillippa Cannon/R5/USEPA/US
To: David Pfeifer/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Cc: Peter Cassell/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 02/08/2012 11:52 AM
Subject: Fw: Seeking info on Bad River Band of Lake Superior Chippewa water quality standards

Susan Bence is a reporter with Milwaukee Public Radio. She has reported on tribal concerns about mining issues and impacts on water quality.

To: Phillippa Cannon/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
From: Susan M Bence <sbence@uwm.edu>
Date: 02/08/2012 11:25AM
Subject: Seeking info on Bad River Band of Lake Superior Chippewa water quality standards

Were approved by EPA in Sept/Oct 2011, correct? EPA approved the Tribe's WQS on

Can you give me the very BASIC elements of the standards:

i.e.

1.

are they stricter, in some ways, than Wisconsin's standards, administered by WDNR?

2.

do the "pristine" streams and Black River and its wild-rice-laden sloughs call for more stringent protocol?

Thanks so very much!

Again, the info I'm looking for is basic.

s

--

Susan M. Bence
89.7 FM
WUWM
Milwaukee Public Radio
Environmental News Reporter
sbence@uwm.edu